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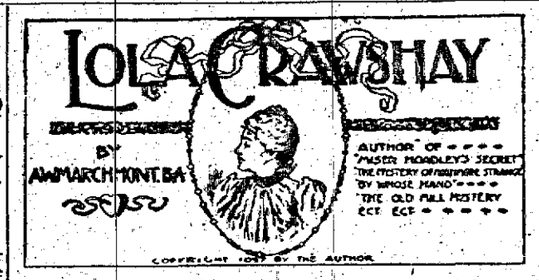

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CHAPTER VIII.

FACE TO FACE ONCE MORE.

That night was one of the hardest in Lola's life, but she faced the crisis with all the strength of her most resourceful character and came out of it undaunted and determined.

So great was her self mastery and so strong her powers of acting, that Sir Jaffray did not detect a single symptom of the struggle which absorbed her.

Through the night she lay awake, never moving, lest she should wake him and so disturb her own opportunity for thought, and perhaps arouse his suspicions that something was amiss.

There were two courses open to her. One was to tell Sir Jaffray at once the whole matter and trust to his love for her; the other was to face it out and dare the man she hated to do his worst.

If the man at her side had been different, if his sense of honor and morbid fear of the suspicion of dishonor had been less acute, she would have told him all and trusted to her love to win him to cling to her through the publicity and scandal which would inevitably follow when Pierre was set at defiance.

But she dared not.

She knew that Sir Jaffray, with all the influences that were round him, the strong love of truth that dominated him, the capacity to suffer rather than be touched with a taint of dishonor, would put her away from him at once, and probably he would never see her again.

The alternative was to face the other man and dare him to do what he pleased.

What would he do?

There was that scene on the Devil's rock, but there was no proof of what she had done. Besides, if there were, what did it matter? If she was to be dragged from the place to which she had climbed, what did it matter how far she fell? A little deeper would make no difference.

Need she fall at all? That was the question.

She knew Pierre well, had seen through and through his sordid little soul, and could count up easily enough the price that would buy him. Comfort, ease, luxury, money for his vices—these were his ambitions, and she could satisfy him. Sir Jaffray had settled on her an ample dowry, and she could easily get more money if she wanted it.

She would go through with it, face it as she had faced her troubles and fought them down, and so great was her fighting instinct that, though she knew the whole happiness of her life would be at stake, the excitement of the prospect was not altogether unpleasing.

In the early hours of the morning she fell asleep, and Sir Jaffray, waking in the gray light, found her sleeping quietly and peacefully, with a slight flush tinting her cheeks such as he had seen when she was excited and pleased.

When she went down to breakfast, she was quite herself—alert, vigilant, resourceful, high spirited and so suggestive of strength of will and purpose that Sir Jaffray noticed it and was pleased.

He put it down to her being at home at the manor.

"Seems to have done you good to get home, Lola," he said. "You're not the same woman you were on the boat. Where are your omens?" He smiled.

"Where, indeed?" she replied, laughing back. "I'm afraid I must have been upset by the voyage. Perhaps I thought I was going to be shipwrecked. But I'll be safe here, eh?" There was more in her words than he understood.

"You ought to be if anywhere," he answered.

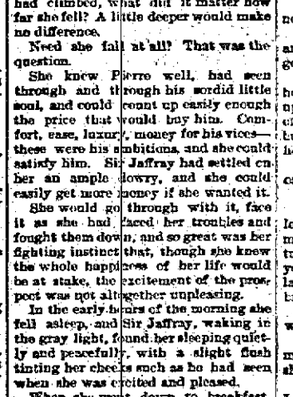
"Even if I manage to offend the very great personages who come here?"

"You won't do that. People aren't easy to take offense with Walcote."

"Where's the mother—Lady Walcote? I suppose I may call her mother?"

"She's not coming down to breakfast. She's not used to our wild west early rising. Besides, she was up late. She'll be down to lunch."

"Did you sit up late? I was horribly tired. I couldn't stay? What was that she was saying about some ridiculous musician or other and a five stringed violin?"


"Seems to have done you good to get home."

"Bits of a crank, I fancy," said Sir Jaffray, laughing; "said he wanted some rot or other about a violin and that you'd been his pupil or something years ago. Turrian his name is. Do you remember him?"

Lola laughed musically and showed her white, level teeth.

"What, Pierre Turrian? Oh, do tell, as our friends across the water say. I wish I'd stopped up to hear. Remember him? Of course. He's only a young man, fair, and would be handsome if he hadn't a curious expression on his face which I couldn't like. He's a wonderful fiddler—wonderful—a genius with more than a touch of madness, but a wonderful player."

She spoke as unconcernedly as if she were discussing a servant.

"Where did you know him?"

"Switzerland, soon after I left the convent. He taught me singing when there was some talk about my using my voice, you know." She had told him that at one time her father had thought of putting her on the stage, but that she had refused to go—a version of the fact that was not accurate—and a mere reference to this subject was generally enough to turn him from any awkward discussion.

"Were you under him long? Did he know that you were thinking of that?"

"No, of course not," she answered when he paused, taking her cue from his hesitation. "The thing never went far enough for that. He knew no more than that I had a voice that was to be trained, and he trained it. He is a good singer as well as player. You'll hear him in all probability. By the way, I shall have to get to work and practice. Our wanderings haven't given me much time for singing." And with that she turned the subject.

She had produced the impression she wished upon Sir Jaffray's mind and had further prepared the way for Pierre Turrian's coming to the house should he insist upon doing that, as she thought very likely.

But she had still to deal with Lady Walcote, and during the time she was going round the house and stables and the grounds and the conservatories with Sir Jaffray she was thinking out how best to meet his mother.

She commenced with an attack from her own side, skillfully planned and executed.

She found the old lady sitting alone in the morning room, and she went up and kissed her with a show of much warmth. Then, drawing a low chair, she sat down by her.

"Good morning, mother. I may call you mother?" she asked, looking into the elder woman's rather stern eyes.

"Jaffray's wife can be nothing but my daughter, Lola," she answered.

The girl paused and then said slowly and thoughtfully:

"I could wish that there were less diplomacy in that answer and more warmth in the tone." And she sighed. "I have never had a mother, remember."

"I know very little indeed of your childhood, Lola. You have never told me anything, you know," was Lady Walcote's answer.

"It is hard to give confidence where there is no sympathy," said Lola.

"As hard as to give sympathy where no confidence is offered, child."

The girl sighed and raised her hand and let it fall on her lap as if with a gesture of disappointment.

"I want to find love in the manor house," she said, after a pause, looking up into Lady Walcote's face, "and you offer me—this," dropping her voice, but keeping her eyes fixed steadily on her companion's face.

The old lady returned the look with one quite as steady.

"What do you mean, Lola?"

"That I want to love you and you to love me, and in place of that you meet me with diplomatic answers and neatly turned retorts. Is that all the welcome you have for me? Is that what our relations are always to be? Can Jaffray bring us no nearer than that?"

It was a subtle plea and for a moment went unanswered.

Then, taking the girl's hand with a more kindly action than she had yet shown, Lady Walcote said:

"I, too, wish to love Jaffray's wife, Lola, but love is not a thing to be driven and constrained, and if you do not find me so warm as you wish you shall at least find me quite frank. I have been glad to have your letters and to see in them the little overtures which I thought I could detect. I thank you for your thoughtfulness, child, in urging me not to leave the manor, and I have staid, as you see, for the time, to see how we get on. It is an experiment, no more."

"Why need we doubt the result?"

"There are many reasons, but I will give you one—one that is from my side. You know that I had cherished other plans for Jaffray's marriage, that for years past it had been the strong desire of our family that Jaffray should marry his cousin, that Beryl has always been like a daughter of my own and that the project was infinitely dear to me. We old people do not easily pluck out from the heart a desire of this kind, which has struck such deep roots there as this in mine, and I have yet to see how the old manor will seem to me with another in Beryl's place."

"That is very hard for me to hear," said Lola after a long pause.

"It is not meant for hardness, only to tell you frankly what I feel, so that you may know the full truth as to my feelings."

Lola sighed, and, rising from her low chair, walked to the window and looked out, and there was a long silence in the room.

She was disappointed at Lady Walcote's attitude and began to regret that under the circumstances she had ever yielded to a gentler impulse to try to appease her by getting her to stay at the manor and so win her affection.

It would be an infinite complication if she was to have this sharp, clever, suspicious old woman in the house while the trouble with Pierro was being settled, but at present her only course was to try to win her round. If that failed and she grew to be in the way, a quarrel must be fastened on her which would drive her away.

She was not long making her decision, and she went back and sat down again, close to the old lady, though not in the same chair she had sat in before.

If she was to win, it would be by her arts and not by her witchery.

"If you reject my love, then," she said, "how are we to stand toward one another? You have scarcely thought what the effect of your words must be on me. You make me feel that I am something like an interloper in my husband's home and to Jaffray's mother. Is that what you mean? Do you wish me to be unconformable at the thought that I am not Beryl Leycester and that I did not steel my heart against your son as his mother had steeled hers against me?"

"I have not steeled my heart against you, Lola. God forbid that I should do anything so wicked. I have tried to open it to you."

"And you have failed. That is even harder to bear still. I will tell you why. I have never had a woman friend in all my life except my Aunt Villyers—and the woman who is not loved by woman grows hard. Still, let it be as you will. I am no pleader for the impossible. You tell me in signs that are plainer than words that you cannot love me, and remember that it is you who have laid the foundations of what may be a wall of division between us. Remember, too, that I gave you my word I would never marry your son unless you yourself said yes. Never forget that, whatever may come. You say it is hard for the old to pluck from the heart a cherished desire. But it is harder for one like me to step out from the heaven which the love of such a man as Jaffray opened to me. Yet this I would have done had you bidden me, as I pledged you."

Then, with a swift change of manner, as though carried away by one of her uncontrollable impulses, Lola threw herself on her knees at Lady Walcote's feet, seized her hand and pressed it between her own and looked with tear touched eyes into her face as she said:

"Cannot our love for him and his love for us make us one, mother? Think how it would sweeten his life!"

It was the shrewdest of all pleas, and, as once before it had prevailed, so now it wrought powerfully on the mother's heart.

She bent and kissed Lola on the lips, her own quivering slightly.

"You are right, child," she murmured. "We should be held together in his love. Forgive me if I have pained you."

While they were in the act of the embrace the door was opened quickly by Sir Jaffray. He stood on the threshold right well pleased with what he saw, for his great desire was that his mother and Lola should be on the closest terms.

Not wishing to disturb them, he was going away without a word when Lola called him. She was quick to see the desirability of getting confirmed in his presence what Lady Walcote had said.

"Come to the mother, Jaffray," she said, "and hear what we have been doing. We have just been concluding a great treaty of love and peace. Give me your hand."

She laughed very softly and sweetly, while her eyes shone brightly with the light of happiness, and holding one of the mother's hands in hers and taking one of Sir Jaffray's she placed all three in one clasp.

"Now we are all unconventional people, thinking of nothing but our three selves, and we two, the mother and I, have made a great compact that the love we both bear you and the love you bear to both of us are to bind us together always in a love for each other. Kiss us both, Jaffray, in witness of it all, and then let us all three promise to do whatever lies in our power to make that compact the chief cornerstone of our lives. Is not that right, mother?"

Sir Jaffray stooped and kissed them both.

"It's the best news you could give me, mother," he said when he kissed Lady Walcote. "You know that." And the earliestness of his tone proved to her what he felt.

"It is true, Jaffray," she said. "It shall be so with me."

Then Lola, knowing that if the scene lasted a moment too long its sentiment would be spoiled, jumped up quickly and said lightly:

"Now, we can be again the great people of Walcote manor, who ought not to be troubled with hearts and feelings and passions, Sir Jaffray," she cried, assuming a very grand air, "will you give me your arm? I will take the air in the park. We will leave the lady mother to her thoughts."

"Come on, Lola," cried the baronet, and they went out of the room together, laughing.

And the chief thoughts of the "lady mother" were that her son's wife was an exceedingly clever young woman, whose wits were as sharp as her face was beautiful.

During the next few days she had ample evidence of this, as Lola's treatment of Lady Walcote was tactful and clever to a degree, and the old lady, despite her sharpness and shrewdness and tendency to suspicion when she was alone, could not resist the girl's charm when they were together. Thus the intimacy between them ripened quickly enough to surprise and please Lola herself, who wished that it should be as close as possible by the time that the blow fell which she was daily expecting.

It came all too quickly.

She had been home less than a week and had ridden over one morning with Sir Jaffray to a county meeting at a town a few miles away when on her return she was told that a gentleman was waiting to see her.

She knew without glancing at the card who it was.

She had nerved herself to be always ready for the meeting, however, and without staying to change her habit she went at once to the library, where her visitor was waiting.

There was not a sign of embarrassment on her face or in her manner as she passed the servant and entered the room, and no one could have detected even a quiver in her voice as she went up to the man whom she hated with a deadly loathing and said as quietly as to a stranger:

"You wish to see me, I understand. What is it?"

Pierro Turrian waited in silence until the servant had closed the door, and they stood thus looking steadily into each other's eyes.

CHAPTER IX.

PIERRE TURRIAN'S SCHEME.

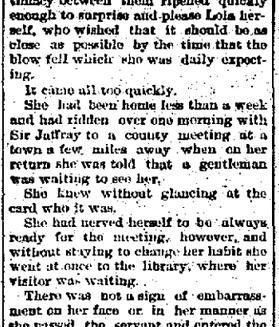
The two stood looking straight at one another for some time after the servant had closed the door and left them alone, and Pierre Turrian was the first to break the silence.

He turned from her, and, looking all round the room and then glancing back at her, a smile parted his lips and he raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders as he said in a tone of mock praise:

"You've done well for yourself, Lola, a very lovely cage for a very pretty bird—very lovely indeed." And he emphasized his words by another comprehensive glance round the room. "You're a devilish clever woman."

Lola assumed an expression of indignant surprise.

"I don't know what you mean, sir," she said, drawing herself up. "I was told by my servants that a M. Turrian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wished to see me, and I have understood from my friends that that person is a foreign musician who wishes to interest me in some musical scheme. When I heard you were here, I concluded that that was now your object, and I came at once to see if I could help you. But it seems I have been mistaken, and you have found your way into my house to offer me some kind of insult. I wish you to understand, sir, that I am here in my own home, surrounded by my own servants, who will know how to treat the man who insults their mistress."

She looked at him with resolute defiance.

He started as she spoke and looked first angry and then amused.

"Devilish good, no doubt, but not good enough," he said, with an oath and a laugh. "One might think that you and I had never met before—on the Devil's rock, for instance."

"You are apparently under some strange delusion. I have never seen you before in my life," she said firmly, "and so long as you hold to any delusion to the contrary I decline absolutely to speak to you."

"You are a magnificent liar," he exclaimed, "and I know what you mean. I don't consent. I want my wife, and I'll claim her."

"I know nothing about your wife, no more than about you. If that is all you have to rave about, you will please not to come here again, or my servants will refuse you admission by my express orders. If, on the contrary, there is any business I can help you with, I shall be ready to do what lies in my power."

"Do you mean that you dare to deny you are my wife?"

"Absolutely. You are mad to think of it. I am Lady Walcote, the wife of Sir Jaffray Walcote, and though I have heard of you as a fiddler"—she spoke the word contemptuously—"and may have had a lesson or two from you in singing or music, in any real sense I have never seen you before in my life."

The splendid audacity of her manner almost took away his breath. He was prepared for any other reception than this.

"You are a devil!" he exclaimed in French. Then he added in English, "Do you mean that you were not married to me in Montreux four years ago and that you haven't traveled half over the continent with me as my wife?"

"That is precisely what I mean," returned Lola coldly, firmly and deliberately. "Precisely. It is quite ten years since I was in Montreux, and I traveled with my poor dear father alone up to the time of his death in Neufchatel, two years ago. Obviously you have made some surprising mistake."

"You are mad!" he cried. "You can't set me at defiance. I have proofs—ample, undeniable, complete—that you are my wife."

"Proofs? Of what?" she answered more quickly. "Proofs that you married some one else in my name, maybe. Bring the priest who ever made me your wife and then talk of proofs."

"You devil, you know he's dead, but I can bring a thousand people to swear to you. Beauty like yours, my girl, can't hide itself or be forgotten. But what better proof is wanting than this—that you stand here bandying words with me over a matter of this kind?"

"You recall me to myself. I was too indulgent to one who, I was led to believe, is mentally afflicted. I will listen no longer. If you repeat the slanderous tale that you have told, I will have you pitched neck and crop out of the house and kicked down the drive. Do you understand me? Now, what do you say?"

"You are my wife, and I have come to claim you," was the reply, sullenly and doggedly spoken.

"You make your own choice. In one minute after I ring that bell the servant will be here, and if you have not retracted that slander before he comes I will order him to turn you out of the house."

"You are my wife," he answered between his clinched teeth.

Lola crossed the room in silence and pulled the bell vigorously.

Then she turned toward her companion, with resolution in every line of her beautiful face. She said not another word, but watched him closely.

The color waned gradually from his face, and he moved restlessly once or twice. Then he bit his lip and then his nails and eyed the girl angrily.

"What terms do you offer?" he said.

"I make no terms with slanderers," she answered steadily in the same deliberate, half contemptuous tone in which she had spoken before, though a feeling of intense relief and joy shot into her heart as she saw that she was beating him in her desperate move. "Do you retract the infamous slander you have uttered?"

"You are the devil!" he cried again in French.

At that moment the servant opened the door.

"Well?" said Lola, turning to her visitor while the man waited for orders.

"I retract," he said, rolling out the words in French.

"Oh, of course," said Lola, as if he had mentioned the name of some wine. "Bring some claret, Dalling, and biscuits."

While the man was gone for the wine neither of them spoke, and Lola remained standing by the fireplace, flushed with a sense of triumph at having won the first move in the game, and thinking steadily what to do next.

She knew her antagonist through and through. Sheer, dogged force was the only weapon that would beat him down and hold him in subjection. The slightest sign of weakness on her part, the faintest signal of fear, would make him strong at once. It was only by making him believe she did not fear the consequences of his saying all he knew and claiming her that she could hope to win.

But she knew also that she must allow him a certain amount of license. Within the limits she laid down he must do what he liked, go where he liked and say what he liked, and above all he must be well paid.

Thus she saw that the attitude which she had adopted almost on the spur of the moment and in obedience to something like an instinct was capable of being used with easy advantage, and she resolved that if possible the terms should be arranged before he left the house, but she was prepared for an outbreak beforehand.

He was a man who was sure to try to cover his defeat in a torrent of threats as to what he could and might be driven to do.

He broke out in this vein almost as soon as the man had left the room after returning with the wine.

"I suppose you rather plume yourself on having beaten me, don't you? And you think that because I pretended to retract just now you can play with me as you please. Let me tell you one thing first. I'll be quite open with you. My retraction is simply and solely for a time, because, my faith"—this with a shrug of the shoulders and an attempted light laugh—"because it suits me better for the time. But, mark me, only for the time."

"It will be simpler and quite as effective with me," answered Lola contemptuously, "if you will string all your threats together into one long sentence and get it off like a child says its lesson. The project of yours concerning the scheme in connection with the violin, for which, as I understand, you want considerable money help, is a much more matter and practical subject for an interview of this kind."

Pierro Turrian rose abruptly from the low easy chair where he had been sitting and began to walk up and down the room, moving his head from side to side and shrugging his shoulders and gesticulating.

Then, drawing a cigarette case from his pocket, he turned to her and held it out to her.

"Does Lady Walcote," pausing on the words and laughing, "object to smoke? Perhaps she herself smokes. I have here some cigarettes of the kind my wife," with another quick, significant glance at her, "used to like. Will you try one?"

He held it open to her with an impudent leer on his fair, handsome face.

"I take no interest whatever in what your wife used to like or dislike," returned Lola, with an expression of absolute indifference. "If you wish to smoke, you have permission," with a wave of the hand.

"My faith, but you are magnificent—sublime!" he exclaimed in French.

Then he lighted a cigarette, and, drawing in the smoke with the relish of an inveterate smoker, he went on walking up and down the room.

Presently he stopped again, and standing close to her he said:

"It is no wonder that I mistook you for my wife. This is just as I can conceive her acting in just such circumstances. She is a magnificent actress, and I have seen her fool men—aye, to the very top of their bent—but there she differs from you, madam," and he bowed low with an assumption of gallantry, "for she is the most extraordinary and unabashed liar that ever—married two men in one name."

He shot another glance of swift cunning at her and laughed.

"I have already told you that I take not the slightest interest in anything that concerns your wife, though I am ready to discuss your scheme if that is what you want."

"But my scheme, even if it satisfies me today, may not be enough for me tomorrow. What then?"

"I do not understand you and do not choose to try."

"I mean that the purchase price of my scheme and all the comfort that the success of it may bring to me will cease to satisfy me one day, and that then I may carry out another purpose which has brought me to England."

"I don't ask you what your purpose is, and I take no interest in it, but if it be strong enough to cause you to give up the ease and comfort which your scheme may bring you and drive you to step out into that hard, barren, working world, which I should imagine to be particularly distasteful to you, it will be a matter of sur

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STAR POSTER patiently waited to break the two minute gait until he could pace under the wire with general prosperity as a running mate.

WHAT has become of the traveling man who were so loudly vociferating, just after McKinley's election that times did not improve at once, that they were sorry they had voted for McKinley. It begins to look as though they had crawled into a hole and pulled the holes in after themselves.

FROM the position of a private soldier to that of President of the United States is a long step and there is but one man who has yet made it. He was at the Buffalo reunion the other day, one Wm. McKinley. And he was not a bit ruffled either when his carriage was refused admittance to the camp by an old soldier who knew only to obey orders.

Wednesday's Kane Republican in closing an editorial on Judge Morrison's candidacy very truthfully says: "Add to these qualifications the fact that he has risen to his present position from the humblest walks of life by the sheer force of indomitable energy and pluck, and that he graduated from the Fredericksburg battle field in the late war with only one arm, and it does seem that Republicans would not require laboring with to induce them to vote for Judge Morrison."

THE MINER was criticised last week by a certain Democratic journal for commenting on the peculiar position that Jos. Scolnergh occupies in the present judicial campaign. All the MINER has to say in reply is that if Scolnergh wishes to support Mr. Mullin it is his privilege. But we do object to his attempt to carry water on both shoulders, by pretending to be a supporter of Judge Morrison when all his actions to the Jamestown paper speak as plain as language can that he is for Mr. Mullin. However his influence will not affect the Scandinavians one penny's worth; they know him too well, and his being championed by the Democratic press of the county will have a tendency to make it still less.

THE Democrats in the different State conventions are evidently throwing out feelers in order to find out which would be the most popular reform cry for the future—Gorman's non-committal platform in Maryland, Garman's free silver platform at Reading, Pa., the non-nomination of the sound money Democrats at Harrisburg last week, and last but not least the free silver Democrats in Colorado who last Monday nominated a sound money man in the person of John A Gordon of that State for Supreme Court Judge. They seem hopelessly bewildered, not knowing what to set up for a battle cry, only trusting that some of these jabs in the dark may strike a popular chord somewhere and give them a clue to follow. So far, however, they have failed to strike the right string.

OCCASIONALLY reports are circulated that a Republican in some certain locality will support Mr. Mullin; when traced it proves to be a campaign yarn concocted by some would-be politician. And why should any Republican fail to support Judge Morrison? He received the unanimous nomination of the two Republican county conventions, and every Democratic journal in the district gave him a most flattering send-off, pronouncing him one of the most able jurists in this section, commending his fairness, his thorough knowledge of the law and his prompt ears in dispatching justice without fear or favor. Why then should any Republican fail to give him hearty support? In the trying hours of the nation's trouble he offered himself as a sacrifice to protect his country's honor, and as proof of his sincerity left upon the field of battle his good left arm. In this crippled condition he came back to the common walks of life and without means began the difficult task of fitting himself for the high and exalted position he now so ably fills. Can anyone point to one single act wherein Judge Morrison while on the bench has not tried to fairly discharge his duty? He may have committed errors, (who has not) but they have not been intentional. What business man having a clerk who had served him faithfully ten years and in whom he had the utmost confidence, would discharge him and put in his stead one lacking in experience. No business man would be guilty of such a proceeding, and if he was his friends would consider him almost in his dotage. So in this judicial campaign, we have a tried and true judge; why should we swop horses in mid stream and run the risk of being bested in the trade. If there had been an opponent to Judge Morrison's nomination in the conventions of either county in the district, there might be an excuse for some Republicans who had favored the other candidate to make a kick. But as there was none and the nomination was unanimous, there is no reason in the world why a Republican should not support a man possessing the ability and integrity that has displayed on the bench for ten years.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6, 1897.—Other officials are just as deeply interested in the suit brought against Postmaster General Gary and First Assistant Heath, by John G. Woods, Sup't of Mails in the Louisville, Ky., postoffice, to determine the right heads of departments have to remove officials in the classified civil service, as are the gentlemen directly concerned. A temporary restraining order, forbidding the removal of Woods was granted returnable last Saturday, and directing the Postmaster General and first assistant to show cause why it should not be made perpetual. The hearing was postponed one week from that date. A test case is to be made as both sides wish to have the matter definitely settled by a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, so no matter how the case may be decided, an appeal will be taken, and when the case gets on the docket of the Supreme Court, Attorney General McKenna will move to have it advanced for early hearing. It is also expected that the case will be so handled in the Supreme Court as to get a decision that will cover other points of the civil service law than the one directly presented by this case. It is highly desirable that heads of departments should know the exact extent of their authority over their subordinates.

M. Patenotre, the French Ambassador, has been consulting with Secretary Sherman with a view to securing a reduction in some of the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff upon products of France, by a commercial agreement between the two countries. The articles upon which he is especially desirous of getting reduced duties are brandy, champagne, still wine and vermouth, and paintings, drawings and statuary, and the reductions asked for will average about 25 per cent. The President has authority to grant these reductions without the formality of a treaty, whenever, in his judgment there are satisfactory reasons for doing so; all that is needed to put them into effect being a proclamation by the President. The Dingley tariff also provides for reciprocity treaties, but they must be ratified by the Senate and approved by the House after they are negotiated, before they become binding. This is the first time that the House of Representatives has been recognized as a part of the treaty-making machinery of the government.

Those who are offering to sell the information about examinations, etc., which the civil service commission furnishes to all applicants, therefor free, have grown so numerous that the commission has issued an announcement containing the following explicit language: "No person has any information of importance to applicants, concerning examinations, which cannot be obtained without cost from the commission. All claims to the contrary, therefore, are misrepresentations."

Naval officials believe that the sending of the battle-ship, Indiana to Halifax to be docked will, after all, be a useful lesson, and may serve to show Congress of the necessity of providing for ample docking facilities of our own. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to send any more warships to Halifax to be docked.

In deference to a complaint made by the Swiss minister, Secretary Sherman has written a letter to the governor of Iowa, quoting the following provisions from the treaty between the United States and Switzerland: "No higher impost, under whatever name, shall be exacted of the citizens of one of the two countries residing or established in the other than shall be levied upon the citizens of the country in which they reside, nor any contribution, whatever, to which the latter shall not be liable." The Swiss minister claims that Iowa has laid a tax upon the premium income of European insurance companies greater than the tax imposed upon the premium income of American insurance companies, and that the same is a violation of the treaty rights of Switzerland.

Attorney General McKenna will make public his opinion of the construction that should be placed upon the clause of the Dingley tariff law, imposing discriminating duties, which Secretary Gage has asked for, just as soon as he prepares it. It is not true that he has delayed the opinion to await the return of President McKinley. It is too important a matter to be disposed of offhanded, even to stop the senseless clamor for an immediate decision which certain enemies of the Dingley law are making. No interests will suffer by a little delay.

IS IT really true that the northwestern tier is not to be solid for Congressman Charles W. Stone of Warren for Governor? The newspapers of that section have been saying that it would, and with a fair degree of reason. But here comes the Harrisburg News laden with the information that Congressman Arnold "will be backed by a large number of the northwestern and eastern counties," although we must admit it does not specifically mention any one of either group. Has Mr. Arnold already set to poaching on Mr. Stone's preserves, or is the Harrisburg News only striving to enliven the preliminary campaign? What say the Erie and Crawford papers, and those of Forest, Warren, Potter and McKean,—Phila. Inquirer.

Neighbor, you will find the northwest as solid as a stone wall for Hon. C. W. Stone. His ability as a statesman is too well known in this section for Mr. Arnold or any other aspirant for the honor to cut any figure in the northwestern part of the State. Mr. Arnold had better watch out or he will find a Stone rolling over his own district.

THE political situation in the McKean-Potter district promises to become interesting as the season advances. The Democratic newspapers by attacking the character of Judge Morrison, have aroused that gentleman's hosts of friends to action and they will support him with augmented energy and enthusiasm. The "non-partisans" of the Democratic party will find that bunco politics is no longer a successful factor in campaigns in McKean county, or in Potter, either.—Wednesday's Era.

"BLESSED is the country whose soldiers fight for it and are willing to give the best they have, the best that any man has, their own lives, to preserve it, because they love it. Such an army the United States has always commanded in all her history."—President McKinley at Buffalo.

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If while awheel you wear laces in your shoes, use mohair and fasten fully up, and finish by putting a black safety pin through the loose ends and centre of knot. This will not be seen and may save a nasty fall which a shoe lace round a crank has sometimes produced.

To keep off gnats or flies when cycling carry a small square of camphor inserted in front of dress or coat.

Never ride with the mouth open; always breathe through the nose. Breathing through the mouth causes a great strain on the heart.

General Roy Stone of Washington is making addresses throughout the State on the subject of "Good Roads." At one of his recent lectures he presented figures showing that bad roads are the heaviest tax that the farmer pays. It costs 25 cents a ton per mile to move farm products on the present bad roads, and but five to ten cents per mile on good roads. The total cost of all the wagon roads in the United States is estimated at nine million dollars. In the good roads district in New Jersey the farmers now move their produce at a cost of seven cents a ton; one one team of horses instead of two, haul eight tons in a load instead of two, and their land is twice as valuable on account of the good roads. He cited Morris county, N. J., where the farms had doubled in value since good stone roads had been made. He also spoke of Canandaigua, N. Y., and Massachusetts towns, where the people had made good stone roads and were saving money thereby. Gravel roads, he says, are the most expensive that can be built—they don't stay good. Every two or three townships in a county should unite in buying a stone crusher and a heavy roller; build a stone road eight feet wide and eight to twelve inches deep, with a good dirt road along side of it. The stone road can be used in bad weather and the dirt road in good weather.

DUN'S REPORT.

Failures in August were in number not 17 per cent. less than in August, 1896, but in amount of liabilities 70.3 per cent. smaller. July and August show a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year or even in any quarter of the 23 years R. G. Dun & Co. have kept quarterly records. The improvement is also well distributed, extending to nearly every important branch of business, but in clothing, jewelry and unclassified trading only two months of the past 17 have shown smaller failures, in general stores and furniture only three, in groceries, hats and iron manufacture only four, in hat and chemical manufactures only five, and in clothing manufacture only six months of the 47. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments at clearing houses has been smaller in July and August than in any other month since early in 1893.

August was the first month in which the daily average of settlements through clearing houses exceeded materially that of the corresponding month of 1892, the excess at the principal cities being 12.3 per cent. Nor is this due, as might be supposed, to activity in stock speculation, for the stock exchange clearing house now disposes of a very large share of transactions, so that they affect bank exchanges far less than five years ago. The volume of business here has been distinctly larger in other than speculative lines than it was then, and in textile goods phenomenally large, though slackening this week, buyers having nearly completed their initial purchases. With an extraordinary movement in grain, heavy real estate and building transactions, and increased business in iron products, the month was clearly the busiest August ever known.

AN ACT

To prohibit the payment of any occupation or poll tax assessed for State or county purposes of any elector, by any person other than the elector against whom such tax is assessed, except upon the written and signed order of such assessed elector, and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pay or cause to be paid any occupation or poll tax assessed against any elector, except on the written and signed order of such elector authorizing such payment to be made, which written and signed order must be presented at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election at which such elector desires to vote.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any officer, clerk or other person authorized to collect taxes and receipt therefor, to receive payment of or receipt for any occupation or poll tax assessed for State or county purposes from any person other than the elector against whom such tax shall have been assessed, except upon his written and signed order authorizing such payment to be made.

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person to vote or attempt to vote at any election upon a tax receipt obtained in violation of this act.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, be punished by imprisonment in the county prison for a term of not less than twenty days nor more than six months at the discretion of the court, or by such fine not exceeding two hundred dollars as said court shall impose.

Approved—The 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

FOUR hundred and fifty thousand British guineas from Australia have been received in San Francisco, in payment for exportations of American wheat. This is another case where the Western farmer is being trampled upon by the gold power of Great Britain.

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3. We believe because, while the evil of the saloon is almost universally acknowledged by the churches, yet there are weapons which must be wielded against the saloon before it is abolished which now cannot be freely advocated under the auspices of the church without dissention, which would be heard, in profusion of spirits, evil forebodings, conviction, fear, dreams, no sobriety, fire gave of conspiracy, feeling as tired in the morning as when retiring, lack of energy, nervousness, trembling, confusion of thought, depression, constipation, weakness of the limbs, etc. These as affected should consult us immediately and be restored to perfect health.

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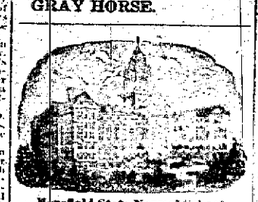

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H. M. GROATH, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1897.

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J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Base ball to-morrow.

—Austin vs. Smethport Saturday, Sept. 11.

—Thirty-five received their naturalization papers last Tuesday.

—See the new advertisement of Vienna bread on sale at Ives' cafe.

—Carpenters are at work putting repairs on the novelty restaurant.

—Waldo Sasse is clerking in Sam Bell's gents furnishing store at Kane.

—About 20 Smethport people drove to Rock City yesterday for a picnic.

—Large numbers from this place attended the street fair at Olean this week.

—Base ball at Hamlin Park Saturday afternoon between Austin and the home team.

—The register and recorder has several final account notices in the MINER this week.

—Times are improving—only one divorce notice for the next criminal term of court.

—Our chief burgess decided that it was not advisable to dig up our streets in the fall. (?)

—Editor Northrup has discovered a new and nearer route to Mt. Jewett via Clermont.

—Another evidence of returning prosperity is subscribers to the MINER coming in daily.

—Mrs. T. A. Morrison was quite ill the last of last week, but is much improved at this writing.

—The legal fraternity of Bradford and Kane were well represented at argument court Tuesday.

—Painters are at work improving the appearance of the J. C. Gallup building on Main street.

—Two new members were received into the M. E. church last Sunday and two converts were baptized.

—A large number of bicyclists visited our town Sunday. They came from all the surrounding towns.

—Several first-class attractions have been booked by Mrs. Ritredge to be presented at the opera house in the near future.

—Mrs. Polly F. Freeman died of apoplexy at her home in Emporium, Aug. 24. Her former home was in McKean county.

—There are 218 scholars attending our school. Mr. Eckels says the large number will necessitate the hiring of another teacher.

—The stone crusher resumed operations last Monday morning and better results can be expected now that the bins are in position.

—The MINER is under great obligations to Mrs. J. W. Heineman for a report of the Sunday school convention held here this week.

—All who are interested in securing a glass plant in this town will please meet at the Rose house Saturday night, Sept. 11, at 8 p. m.

—While attending court next week remember that the MINER'S intelligencing hangs outside and we shall be pleased to welcome you.

—The following persons were granted marriage licenses recently: Gust Larson and May Dahlstrom of Kane; Mike Korcmihaz and Roro Olike of Lewis Run.

—Our esteemed townsman, Jas. A. McKean, was elected second vice president of the C. M. B. A., by the Grand Council of that order at Erie last week.

—Last Friday night a destructive fire destroyed Saph's livery barn, blacksmith shop, a derrick and Armstrong's residence and contents at Raw City. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—The 29th semi-annual convention of McKean Co., W. C. T. U., will be held at Rixford, Sept. 15, 16 and 17. Reports of superintendents will be given and a silver grey medal contest will be held.

—In a letter from Col. E. A. Irvin of Curwensville ordering several copies of the MINER, the Colonel says: "We feel very grateful to Smethport for all their kindness and especially to your paper."

—Several of the nearby towns have already organized foot ball teams. Smethport was never behind in manipulating the "horsehide" and should develop some of the abundant material on hand into a fast ball eleven and show them what we can do with the "pigskin."

—J. W. McCarty is having a driving wilky of giant proportions built at the shop of T. H. Turtle. The wheels are over 7 feet in diameter and strong accordingly. Joe must intend to follow up the fall races.

—Mark Champlin has received a back position of $600 and an increase of $6 a month, which gives him in all $12 per month. The Republican administration increases the veterans' claims instead of reducing them.

—The threads of the most minute spiders are so fine that 4,000,000 of them would be required to make up a single hair of the human head. The compound or common thread of the spider is made up of about 40,000 smaller threads.

—A large party of young people drove to Crossmire's crossing last Saturday evening and had an old fashioned corn roast. Everybody had a good time including Ray Wolters who fell in the creek. Misses Lucy Mitchell and Edna Townsend gave the party.

—Congressman Stone has recommended for postmaster at Emporium, Mr. Chas. Seager, son of one of our oldest and most respected families. Mr. Seager is a young gentleman eminently qualified for the position and will give the public good service.—Cameron County Press.

—Be sure that you read the advertisement of T. H. Clark, successor to W. P. Walsh. When in need of anything in the line of plumbing see Mr. Clark before going elsewhere. He is a practical plumber of many years experience and his work has always proved highly satisfactory to those by whom he was employed.

—Company C's foot ball team of Bradford have organized for the season of '97. The young gentlemen composing this team know how to play the game as is evidenced by their last season's record. Chauncey Stuart, who made himself so popular with Bradfordians last year, has been re-engaged as coach for this season.

—Our lively suburb, East Smethport, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elida Burnham and Mr. Glenn O. Chase, two popular young people of that place. The happy event occurred last June. Our best wishes for a happy life are tendered to this young and handsome couple.

—H. W. Marcus has a change in his advertisement on the first page of this issue. His popular dry goods establishment is located in Olean, and is well known to a great many people in this section as a place where you can get the best goods at low prices. Mr. Marcus quotes a few prices this week, which will be to your advantage to read.

—Miss Maud Davis and Sheridan Gorton, Jr., gave a party to their many young friends at the opera house last Tuesday night. Elaborate refreshments were served and unique programs on fans were presented to the guests. Elmer Heath and Miss Lena Wright supplied the music. All who were present speak in the highest terms of the entertainment.

—Republican headquarters have been established in the second story of No. 51 Main street, Bradford. Messrs. J. M. McElroy and S. G. Boyd have been selected as secretarys. Mr. Boyd is in charge now and Mr. McElroy will be on deck as soon as he recovers from his injury. The campaign is on and active work will continue until the campaign is ended.

—On or about Aug. 16th last a man drove a horse to this borough and lodged it in Daly's livery stable. He claimed to be buying cattle and sheep in this vicinity and used the horse for several days. Suddenly he disappeared and left the animal at the stable. Last Sunday the owner of the horse appeared with an officer and took it back to Olean, from which place it was stolen on Aug. 16.

—A. B. Crowell, owner of the Crowell House at Coudersport, purchased the old Glassmire Hotel at that place last Monday. Consideration, $5,500. Mr. Crowell will remove the old buildings and dispose of the lots for business places and dwellings. The removal of these old buildings and the erection of more modern ones will make a great improvement in the appearance of the town.

—Prof. H. S. Raymond, the hypnotist who held the boards at the opera house for four nights last week, gives a highly amusing and wonderful entertainment. Although his exhibitions did not receive the patronage they deserved, he mystified many people and made a number of firm believers in his hypnotic power. If Prof. Raymond visits our town again he will undoubtedly show to "standing room only."

—Rich & Campbell's New Consolidated Show will be here next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17. Afternoon and evening performances, for the small sum of ten cents for each performance. Dashing aerial artists, performing dogs, gymnasts, acrobats, funny clowns and one of the best bicycle riders in the country, help to make up this mammoth combination, which is the greatest 10 cent show on earth. Performances commence at 2 and 8 p. m.

—Rob't Kyle died at his home in East Smethport Saturday, Sept. 4, 1897, aged 88 years and 11 months. The cause of his death was old age. Mr. Kyle was born in Ireland and came to this country about 40 years ago. He had not worked for some three years and had been gradually declining. Funeral services were at the house at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Rev. J. W. Sanborn officiating. Interment was made at Colegrove. Two daughters and a son have the sympathy of the community.

—The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. picnic at Austin was a most enjoyable affair and all who attended from here speak in the highest terms of their entertainment. The Knights and Ladies of the hemlock city never do things by halves, but always up to full measure and running over. Mr. Sullivan shut down the mills and gave everybody a holiday, which kindness the men highly appreciated. Eldred was selected as the place to hold the next annual picnic and the visitors can rest assured of receiving genuine hospitality.

—Capt. R. R. Mayo has had workmen in his employ for some time erecting an addition to his residence which makes it very commodious. The family room is very pleasantly located on the east side; this room is 16 by 23½ feet all furnished in natural wood and a fine grate that will make the room very homelike during the cold winter evenings. This room has a fine bay window on the east side. South of the sitting room there is a fine large bedroom with bath room attached. Taken all together the house will make a very complete home.

—It is estimated on carefully prepared data that the amount of bark peeling in Potter county this season will exceed the amount peeled any previous year by from 25 to 50 per cent. This is being done mostly by the Penn Saw Ing Co., and by the Lackawanna Lumber Co. Nelson Fork, Bailey Run and other smaller jobs. In the opinion of Mr. J. W. Aller, who knows the timber of Potter county as well as any man in the county, says that it will take at least eight years to finish the hemlock in the county at the rate of cutting this year.—Potter Journal.

—Last Sunday night about 7:30 the residence of Fred Black on the Clermont road near where Hazelton's railroad crosses the main road was destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The flames spread with such rapidity that nothing was saved but one trunk. Mr. Black attempted to remove the stove and only succeeded in moving it a short distance, but far enough to blockade the bed room door where Mrs. Black was attempting to save some valuables and she was compelled to jump out of the window, cutting her hand quite severely. Mr. Black had $800 insurance on the house and contents.

—The meeting of the Republican County Committee in the parlors of the St. James Hotel at Bradford was well attended. Most of the members were present. Chairman G. W. Mitchell called the meeting to order and the members gave very flattering reports from their precincts. Speeches were made by Hon. H. H. North, Ex-Senator Bannon, Treasurer T. B. Clark and Judge Morrison. The following gentlemen were appointed as members of the executive committee: John P. Melvin, Bradford; W. F. Andrews, Gar cnus; Thomas Potter, Foster township; Louis Marck, Bradford; W. P. Beckwith, Keating township; Albert Peterson, Kane, and C. A. Duke of Duke Centre. The county committee empowered the chairman to select his own secretary.

—Last Saturday night word reached here that a man named Joe Hart had taken a horse from a Mr. Bush at Dunbar mills and gone up Canfield Hollow. Constables Durlin of Eldred and Shurtz of Port Allegany went to arrest Hart and found him asleep in a canvas covered wagon. When they attempted to make the arrest he assaulted the officers, hitting Durlin on the head with a stone cutting quite a large gash. The officers were armed, but did not fire on the culprit being glad to escape with their lives. When they got back to Eldred they telephoned the sheriff for assistance saying they had the prisoner surrounded. Sheriff Davis and Deputy Clark went down and found that all the culprit had been surrounded with was woods, he having vamoosed. The officers captured another man but let him go again.

—"Do I eochoy life?" began Mr. Schneider, as the butcher drew up at the gate. "Nein—hot. I dond't even lif like a dog. Tere is mine dog Fritz. Ven he gets oop in der morgen he eats his breakfast. After he is troo he lies down and schleep. Ven he vakes him oop he plays some und haf his dinner. After dinner he goes to call mit der odder dogs and plays some more. Ven he gets home he has his sooper he goes to bedt und schleeps. De next morgen ven he vakes oop he does de same ting all oferstready. Und ven he dies he is troo. Dot is all. He is deadt. Ain't it? Und do I haf so goot a time as mine dog Fritz? Ven I get oop I vork. After dinner I go und vork—vork some more und after sooper I vork. Ven I vake oop in der next morgen I do de same ting ofer yonst like yesterday. Und I tie is dot all? No! I got to go to hell yet."—New York Press.

Obituary.

Laura Nancita Love Brown, wife of R. Porter Brown of Rixford, died very suddenly on Monday morning, August 30th.

Her death came to the community of which she was a valued member, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The night before she presided at the organ during the evening service and appeared to be in her usual health, exchanging cheerful greeting with friends at the close of the service, and before the mists of the morning had cleared, her spirit had passed from earth. The following beautiful tribute was paid to her lovely character by her pastor, Rev. Leach, in the funeral discourse:

"Our sister, who has gone before us, measured by every correct standard of life, has in a wonderful degree filled out the full measure of a perfect life.

As a daughter, she was dutiful, obedient and loving; as a sister, she was affectionate and agreeable; as a wife, she was pure and faithful; as a mother, she was wise and patient; as a Christian, she was eminently spiritual, sweet and earnest as a church member, she was true and loyal; as a friend and neighbor, she was kind, pleasant and peaceful.

With a somewhat retiring nature, and with a feeble body, she did not push herself into prominent places as others might have done, but her life everywhere at home and abroad, has been like sweet incense, which will linger with all who knew her, for many years. Her memory is blessed. Her works follow her. You will never know how much you loved her until she is forever out of your sight."

Remedies.

The new act of Assembly, which was approved July 9, 1897, and which provides for the destruction of wildcats, foxes and minks in this Commonwealth, contains the following provision: "That upon the presentation of the body or pelt of any of the animals mentioned before a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace by the person who has killed such animal, he shall receive from such officer a certificate setting forth the kind of animal, when and by whom killed, etc., which certificate when handed to the County Commissioners will warrant the the Commissioners to give to the holder of the same an order on the County Treasurer for premiums as follows: For every wildcat, two dollars; for every fox red or gray, one dollar; for every mink, fifty cents. An attempt at a fraudulent collection of these premiums subjects the guilty person to a fine not exceeding $500 or an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year."

In accordance with the above act we have struck off a lot of certificates in the proper form. Justices of the peace should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure them in order to be prepared when animals are presented.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Ropine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlains Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given. Kellam & Curren. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Farm for rent for a long term of years, situated in East Smethport, Pa., 1½ miles east of court house. Farming machinery and tools, 3 cows, 2 horses and 1 colt left on farm if preferred. All the hay and oats raised to be fed on the farm. tf G. W. KING.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible] Post Road wheeled to Bradford Sunday last.

Leon K. Hogarth visited Hazel Hurst Tuesday.

C. W. Carlin of Port Allegany was at court Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Kerns visited Bradford friends Saturday.

Judge T. A. Morrison visited Coudersport yesterday.

Miss H. A. Walsh visited Bradford friends Wednesday.

Stan Townsend visited the street fair at Olean yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick is visiting her parents at Mansfield, Pa.

Miss Julia Larson visited the street fair at Olean Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Masser went to Genesco, Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. A. T. Palmer returned home from Buffalo last Monday.

Adrian Sizer and J. C. Murphy of Kane were in town Sunday.

Miss M. E. Trefton has assumed charge of the Ormsby school.

Tom Morrison and Arthur Mitchell visited Bradford Tuesday.

Commissioner Emanuel Davis spent Sunday with his family in Kane.

Dravault Martin of Kasson was in town on business last Wednesday.

Miss Belle Forrest and daughter, Helen, visited Buffalo yesterday.

Miss May Speisman of Corry, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Walsh.

C. L. Papworth of Lockport is in town greeting his many friends.

Mrs. G. W. Mills of Bradford was a guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Misses Mattie Backus and Belle Abbey visited Port Allegany Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Specht and children went to Bradford for a visit yesterday.

R. C. Whitford of Wheeling, W. Va., was here on business Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson and Miss Sarah Orvitt visited Bradford Wednesday.

A. G. McAllister of Colegrove transacted business in town last Wednesday.

K. L. Edgett of Bradford enjoyed the hop at the opera house Tuesday night.

Miss Harriet Potter of Williamsport is a guest of William Hafner and family.

Ed Coleman and Miss Lydia Ellingfield drove over from Port Allegany Sunday.

Judge A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport came over Tuesday to attend argument court.

Mrs. V. J. Coleman and Miss Flora Ley of Port Allegany were in town this week.

John Engstrom of Jamestown, N. Y., has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Lester K. Simons, one of Bradford's most popular young gentlemen, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Julia Felton of Farmers Valley was a most agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Knapp and children visited Bradford relatives Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. C. T. Peet of Edgewood, Ia., has been the guest of relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Eugenia Quackenbush and son, Arthur, returned to their home in Cleveland last Monday.

Miss Edna Keenan went to Bradford last Saturday to resume her duties as teacher in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame are home from their western tour and report a most enjoyable time.

Jason Hall and wife of Smethport are visiting relatives and friends in Olean during the street fair.

Leonard Koenig and Julius Houlein went to Clermont Tuesday to do some painting for Boyd & Smith.

Miss Hattie Fraley went to McKean's Switch Monday where she will teach during the school term.

Horace Redfield went to Olean Wednesday to properly superintend the conducting of the street fair.

Miss Lucy Wright departed for Fredonia, N. Y., Wednesday where she will attend school this winter.

Jas. Quirk of this place went to Eldred Tuesday night and assisted Heaths' orchestra at the picnic dance.

Ben Ryan had business in Larabee Wednesday, but there was a merry twinkle in his eye that presaged Olean.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy returned Wednesday from an extended visit among New York State relatives and friends.

"Ike" Gleason and "Nif" Sasse went to Port Allegany last Tuesday night and took in Prof. Raymond's show.

Mrs. E. O. Christley of Colegrove and Miss Edna Stenart of Sistersville, W. Va., were in town Saturday last.

Dan Bacon and Chas. Miller went to Olean to view the "fair" Wednesday. They report a most "galorius" time.

Mrs. Louise Nesmith and niece, Miss Edna Jones of Saginaw, Mich., were guests of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Ogilvie of Eldred and daughter, Mrs. Edith Kent of Butler, Pa., were visiting friends in town Monday last.

Miss Mary Dibble arrived in town last Saturday night and resumed her duties as teacher in our school's Monday morning.

F. G. Lindholm left for New York City yesterday afternoon. Look out for a fine assortment of new goods on his return.

S. V. Border, representing the Pennsylvania Grit of Williamsport was a most agreeable caller at this office last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Saunders and son, William, arrived from Boston Tuesday and are the guests of Mrs. Eunice Colegrove on King street.

Dr. J. K. Tretton of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting his parents here for about a week. The doctor has not been here in about ten years.

Mrs. A. A. Crandall went to Buffalo Tuesday to meet Mrs. W. H. Richmond of Minneapolis, Minn., who is a guest of her son, T. F. Richmond.

Mrs. Ada White of Kennedy, N. Y., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, returned home last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Shay of Marietta, Ohio, who has been here on a visit for some time in company with Miss Mary McCabe went to Olean via Bradford Wednesday.

Last Wednesday we had the pleasure of meeting W. C. Palmer of Salamanca, N. Y., a brother of our esteemed townsman, A. T. Palmer. He has a very large grocery house in Salamanca and one in Bradford.

Mrs. T. D. Nash is now in New York selecting a stock of goods for the new store which she is to open on Mechanic street in Bradford within the next ten days.

John Carlson came home from Wellsboro and spent Sunday with his family here. He expects to have the stone work on the church completed by the last of this month.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and two bright little daughters and Mrs. J. S. Mills of Buffalo have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskill, for a few days this week.

Burgess L. K. Hogarth enjoyed a pleasant drive over the hills Wednesday afternoon to Potter's capital. Mr. Hogarth will also visit De MINER man's old home at Oleona. It is to be hoped that he will not have a dose of buck fever before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton and J. B. Eastman and wife of Smethport spent Thursday and Friday of this week at the home of A. N. Squires. Fishing for bass was the order of the day.—Eldred Eagle. Something remarkable about this. Joe has not told of any extraordinary catches since he came home and of course John is too modest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown of Rixford were most agreeable callers at this office last Monday. Mrs. Brown, better known throughout the State as Mrs. E. E. Brown, a prominent official in L. O. T. M. circles, has lately been highly honored by being elected supreme lieutenant commander of the Supreme Hive. This is a well deserved compliment as Mrs. Brown is well qualified for the honorable position.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve croup and whooping cough. It will cure the worst cough or cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by Chadwick's drug store.

For Rent.

On Oct. 1st, the rooms over Lemmler's harness shop will be vacant. These are fine rooms and the rent is reasonable. Inquire of R. C. GLEASON,
Smethport, Pa.

Gleason the photographer, is now ready to take pictures of your residences.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LARABEE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crandell returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Buffalo and Holland.

Mrs. W. E. Windsor was called to Mt. Alton Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

Miss Anna Burg spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Mary Woodard and son of Coudersport were the guests of Mrs. Almon Carpenter, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor were down from Tuttle Point Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Huntington and son, Harry, who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rice, returned to their home in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swackhammer, who have been visiting relatives in this section for the past week, returned to their home in Holland Tuesday of last week.

Miss Pearl Woodard of Olean, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

A very pleasant and long to be remembered family reunion occured at the residence of V. C. Crandell on Sunday last. Among the guests from out of town were Nathan Packett, wife and children of Illinois, Clinton Swackhammer, wife and son of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wing of Olean, Chas. Taylor, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Miss Angie and Bruce Whitney of Turtle Point. Angie.

CLERMONT.

L. Koenig of Smethport has taken the new veranda recently built on the Bayer House and L. Steinhauer's office in hand and they look very much improved.

The painters have taken the new depot in hand and improved its looks ever so much. The R. R. Co. has also laid a track on the north side of the depot which adds very much to the convenience of handling freight.

J. H. Peterson has commenced another new house. If we had many such men we would soon have a town that would compete with the best of them.

Geo. Rudolph is branching out in his business. He has established a branch tailor shop at Glen Hazel.

Our schools opened up on Tuesday last for the fall and winter term. This should gladden the hearts of the little ones.

What seems to be the trouble with our Independent Gas Co.? They seem to be slow in getting the drill started.

Trial List

For term of civil court commencing Monday, Sept. 12, 1897.

Theodore N. Barnsdall vs Louisa A. Barnsdall.

G. W. Venable Co. vs J. L. Andrews.

Willis L. Perkins doing business under the name of Perkins & Co. vs W. A. Jaines and E. E. James doing business under the firm name of James & Co.

T. F. Mullin vs R. H. Gibson.

Rebecca B. Wilson vs P. O. Buchanan.

Grenier and Addi Burt vs W. P. Clark, C. F. Clark and Geo. re W. Shaff doing business as Clark Bros. & Co.

A. W. Edgerton vs Frank A. Newell, now by substitution Florence A. Newell, executrix of the last will and testament of Frank A. Newell, deceased.

The Peoples Building, Loan and Savings Association vs Geo. T. Berlin and Sarah E. Berlin.

Same vs Adaline M. Hall and C. W. Hall, defendants; B. E. Hazelton, terre tenant.

Same vs Emma Irene Raub and M. G. Raub.

Same vs Mary A. Bennett and D. G. Bennett.

Sabrina Burton vs Sarah M. Rhodes.

Same vs C. N. Hazel.

Same vs Martha Neal.

Joseph Asselto and Nick Asselto, heirs of John Asselto, deceased, vs the Supreme Tent of the Knights of Maccabees of the World, a foreign corporation doing a life insurance business in the State of Pennsylvania under the laws of same.

George A. Cobb, D. C. Chase and C. H. Rexford vs A. A. Stout, A. C. Holden and Matthias Stegner.

Geo. V. Thompson, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the Mt. Jewett Furniture Co., vs C. Anderson.

H. Loeb vs John O'Connor.

Mrs. Addie Orlatt vs The Singer Manufacturing Co.

C. E. Tucker, E. W. Hoffe and Timothy Burns, now the case of George E. Hayes assignee of C. E. Tucker and the estate of Frank A. Newell assignee of E. W. Hoffe and Timothy Burns vs Mary E. Taylor, executrix of R. G. Taylor, deceased, and W. I. Thurston.

State Bank of Randolph, county of Cattaraugus, State of New York, vs E. J. Boyle.

G. V. Thompson, assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of the Mt. Jewett Furniture Co., vs A. McClanahan.

John F. Ramey vs John O. Perry.

Pat Parks vs John Keating.

A Good Memory

often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take but one a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 doses 10c) large size 50c and $1.00 of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothe strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

When in Olean stop at the Palm Restaurant, 160 Union street, Olean, N. Y. Meals 25c.
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Wm. Masser has employed a first-class bicycle repairman from Buffalo who will be able to make any repairs needed, or build new wheels.

If you wish first class carpenter work call and see me at the old reliable stand.
T. H. PURTLE.

WANTED—Positions for Book keepers and Stenographers. Experienced or inexperienced. We recommend reliable first class help, either male or female free of charge. Correspondence treated confidentially. Address Bradford Business College Employment Bureau, Bradford, Pa.

WANTED—Gentleman to take charge of a business in Smethport, on salary or commission. Address with reference
Champion Novelty Works,
Middletown, Pa.

Wednesday, Sept. 15th.
FREE EYE EXAMINATION.
DISTANT NEAR DISTANT NEAR
Tears Without Grief,
Do you shed them?
Can you read fine print without shedding tears? Do your eyes ache when you read by lamp light? Does the wind or strong light cause them to water? If your sight is defective we can help you. We can tell you precisely how to correct the defect which your eyes suffer.
Prof. HOUSEWORTH,
Eye Specialist,
Formerly with Queen & Co., Phila.
At the store of
M. L. ARMSTRONG.

An Ordinance.

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 22, RELATING TO THE TAX ON DOGS.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Smethport, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same that after the passage of this ordinance, Ordinance No. 22, relating to the tax on dogs, which reads as follows:

"That a tax of one dollar, ($1.00) be levied upon the owner, possessor or harborer of each and every dog within this borough. And a tax of two dollars, ($2.00) for each and every bitch as aforesaid, to be collected in the same manner as the foregoing taxes are now collected."

Be and the same is hereby repealed.
D. C. YOUNG, President.
Attest:
J. T. PALMER, Secretary.
Approved August 21st, 1897.
L. K. HOGARTH, Chief Burgess.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Kirkland, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. C. Gallup, residing in Norwich township, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
N. C. GALLUP, Administrator.
Coleburn, Pa., Sept. 4, 1897.—36-4t

THOS. H. CLARK,
(Successor to W. P. Walsh.)
Practical Plumber,
Gas and Steam Fitter.
Dealer in
Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Wash Basins, Gas Stoves, Gas Fixtures, Steel and Tin Roofing, etc. Also Galvanized Conductors and Tin Spouting.
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Wearing time for
SHIRT WAISTS
is shortening. The season's waning sounds a note of warning. Such goods as we have will serve a better purpose elsewhere than on our shelves, and we sacrifice profits to make quick sales.
The stock of numerous lots is limited to one or two. The styles are of the most recent date and will be correct next season. The quality never sold for less than double what we ask.
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Leonard Koenig,
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PAINTING
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PAPER HANGING—
Always done neatly and artistically. Latest styles of paper constantly on hand from which to make your selections.
PROMPTNESS
Is a feature which characterizes this establishment. Give me a call. I shall be pleased to serve you to your entire satisfaction.
Smethport, - Penna.

WONDERFUL
bargains in fine, imported China novelties and fancy 100-piece dinner sets. You should buy now as the price will soon be 25 per cent higher on all of this class of goods.
Our Christmas goods are now arriving. We buy early so as to save you $. Come in & C the largest assortment of China novelties ever saw in this town. These goods will pay lovers of nice China to come miles 2 C.
Men's dress and work Pants we can save U money on, as U all know.
C. Rogers tripple plate knives and forks $3.25 set. Come early so as to get the first selection of these goods as they will go quick at my low figures.
Pots for house plants, 4 to 8 inch, 4 to 14c.
A. E. STICKLES,
Smethport, Pa.

Are you Going to buy a
Mower, Reaper or Binder?
Wm. Masser is agent for the JOHNSTON HARVESTING CO., of Batavia, N. Y. He will be pleased to show Machines and quote prices. Also Walker, Stratman & Co.'s Fertilizers, at low prices.
WILLIAM MASSER,
Water Street, Smethport.

When you go to town do not forget to call at
Store of D. C. Young
And look over his immense stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
New goods received daily.
Just received a quantity of bleached Table Damask, which is being sold at 25c a yard. Also bleached Crash at 10c a yard.
Good Black Sateen at 12½c a yard. Each one a decided bargain.
A drive in roast coffee at 12½c a pound.
All goods bought cheap for cash and sold accordingly.
Do not forget to look for drives in boots, shoes and rubber goods.
SMETHPORT, PA.
Goods Sold Will be for Cash.
August 4, 1897.

ROB'T FEREE,
The Fashionable Tailor,
has secured the assistance of three helpers and is now prepared to meet the wants of his many customers.
THE BACKUS BLOCK,
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THE NECESSITY OF BUYING DRUGS AT THE
PALACE PHARMACY.
BECAUSE Only the purest drugs are kept in stock.
BECAUSE Every care is exercised to insure precision as to weights and the proper ingredients.
BECAUSE Our prices are such as the times demand.
Now Just a word for Our
FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
One trial will convince you that they are just what we represent them to be. The very best material that we can buy is used. Remember the place.
PALACE PHARMACY,
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J. C. STULL, Farmers Valley.
New Goods! Lowest Prices!
My store is chock full of new goods and prices that are lower than ever before. Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, Mill Stuff, Hardware, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes and all kinds of Rubber Goods. Sole agent for Snag Proof Rubber Goods in this vicinity. Your patronage solicited. Yours Truly,
J. C. Stull.

Crockery.
If the SIGN of a good Drug Store is the number of its customers, we have reached a high state of goodness.
This condition is not accidental. We have always endeavored to supply the very best grade of drugs and medicines at the lowest prices. If the market value of a drug goes up, we increase our price, rather than substitute a poor quality at a lower figure. This insures uniformity, a matter of much importance in the sick room.
Our supply of toilet articles, perfumery and novelties is large and varied.
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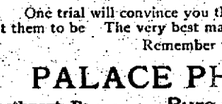
Smethport, Pa.



Children's Teeth
should be looked after early and frequently. Neglect in early life may mean artificial teeth in middle life.
No Mother
relishes such a prospect for her little one. The safe way is to let me examine the children's teeth. Chances are nothing will be needed, but if decay has commenced I'll stop it. Modern dentalscience wholly eliminates the pain. Improved methods have reduced the cost to a minimum.
Dr. F. C. Pierce,
Smethport, Pa.
Office over Young's Store.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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That white races of mysterious origin and of an advanced grade of civilization exist in certain of the as yet unexplored plateaus of Africa has long been a matter of tradition among all those who have devoted their attention to the ethnographical and geographical science of the dark continent, and Rider Haggard and other English novelists have found in reports bearing upon the subject the theme of many of their most popular stories.

But no attention has been drawn as yet to the fact that in the interior of San Jago, the largest of the Cape Verde Islands, which nestle in the Atlantic off the most westerly point of northern Africa, there exists a strange people known by the name of the Cantadas, who for 300 years past have been absolutely cut off from all intercourse with the outer world, and who are fair haired, light complexioned and blue eyed, whereas the remaining population of the Cape Verde islands consists of negroes and of Portuguese, who are almost as swarthy and somber in color as full blooded Africans.

Clear and sharp against the sky line of San Jago the mountain of San Antonio towers aloft in a pinnacle to the height of some 8,000 feet. In form it conveys the impression of an ancient volcano, with its sharp slope on the side toward the sea, but on the inland side the declivity is broken by a sort of cup shaped interval, at the farther end of which there is the stump of what seems in times gone by to have constituted a second peak, of equal height to San Antonio, but which, through some grand cataclysm of nature, has been shorn off some 4,000 or 5,000 feet above the present base.

Strangely enough, the peak of San Antonio is accessible to clever mountaineers, whereas the sister mountain—that is to say, the broken off peak—is quite the reverse. From the point where it rises from the surrounding desert table land there is nothing but a steep wall of volcanic rock, not merely hundreds but probably a couple of thousand feet high. Indeed the only point whence access could ever be obtained to the summit of the sister mountain of San Antonio would be from the cuplike interval which divides the two, and mention of which has been made above.

This cup, however, is filled with water and is known by the name of the Cantadas Lake. It is a great sheet of water of marvelous depth and clearness.

On this farther end of the lake, and in the interior of this sister mountain of San Antonio, dwells the mysterious white race known as the Cantadas. Distrustful, apparently, of the gaze of strangers, these people of the mountain seldom leave their habitations during daytime, and on the slightest alarm of visitors they seek the shelter of the rock. But by hiding on the opposite cliffs until evening and with the aid of glasses it is possible to get a good view of them when they begin at sunset to gather on the grassy meadow which fronts the opening of the caves and extends down to the water's edge.

Beautiful, fair haired, white skinned girls, clad in flowing white linen garments, which scarcely conceal the symmetrical beauty of perfect grace and form, come out to wash linen in the lake and to sport on the cool green grass. The men, too, are simply dressed in much the same way, their white linen garments being admirably suited to the tropic climate. Many other signs of a high degree of civilization appear, and from certain points near the summit of San Antonio it is possible, with the aid of strong glasses, to catch glimpses through fissures here and there in the wall of rock of the twin mountain, of sheep and cattle grazing, of green fields and trees and of white, flat roofed houses ranging parallel with one another, all brilliantly lighted by the sun, and therefore lending to the belief that the interior of this sister mountain of San Antonio must be hollowed out into some valley, possibly the crater of an extinct volcano, which, through some freak of nature, has been converted from barren basalt and lava into grassy and fertile slopes.

An intrepid explorer would not have great difficulty in reaching the Cantadas people. All that would be necessary would be to ascend the San Antonio peak, to descend on the other side until one reached the cliffs that overhang the Cantadas lake, to have oneself lowered by means of a rope to the surface of the latter and then to swim across the lake, which may be anywhere from four to six miles in length.

Certain scientists who have investigated the tradition and rumors that exist about the Cantadas among the inhabitants of Africans and Portuguese, of the Cape Verde islands, are inclined to the belief that they are of Cornish origin. This theory is due to the fact that what is stated to be their tongue resembles the dialect of the natives of Cornwall more than any other known language.—New York Journal.

Artists' Failures.

"Do not, let me beg of you, be afraid of so called failures," said a well known artist addressing his class. "They are only stepping stones to success, the reminiscences of all must pay for experience. I may say, without vanity, that I have been fairly successful in my profession, and yet to one canvas that succeeded there have been as many as 40 which I have scraped down with my palette knife in disgust. Even if a student never succeeds, his very failures may be noble."

It is not only to art that this exhortation might apply. In every career, in every walk in life, the same point of view should be taken. Failures are not failures really—they are lessons; they are stepping stones. They should not be considered for a moment with despondency or hopelessness. Just as a child tumbles and picks himself up as a matter of course and runs gayly on, so should we distinguish of a larger growth regard the ups and downs of life, never lacking courage, however often we tumble. Young people especially should be taught that it is not always success to succeed and that disappointments should be taken philosophically. The idea of a lucky prize in games is a good one. There are many prizes in life for those who apparently fail, and even in worldly matters the last shall be first and the first shall be last in nine cases out of ten.—New York Tribune.

Story of Landseer.

Landseer, whose fine stag hunts in the highlands have been popularized by engravings, represents one of the most extraordinary examples of the irresistible influence of the artistic vocation. I have seen a recent pencil sketch of his, executed in his hospital and carried away by hands. The day when, an absolutely unknown artist, he exhibited this picture at the Royal academy it attracted considerable attention, and a gentleman handed off to the painter's to make an offer to purchase it. He rang at the door of the small garden, and, on the window being opened, he saw a boy playing with a hoop with some other little children. He inquired of the children:

"Does Mr. Landseer live here?"

"Yes," replied one of the youngsters.

"When can I speak to him?"

"Now, if you like. I'm Mr. Landseer."

"But," exclaimed the amateur, "it is your father I want to see. I have called about a picture of his at the academy."

"Well," said the child, "it is I who am exhibiting the picture."

He was then only seven years old.—Magyar Hirlap.

Sign of Wisdom.

A wise woman will have her husband so well trained that when she tells him a thing once it will be enough. Men hate to have a thing "dinged onged into them," as some of them elegantly express it. I am a very even tempered man, but I think my self praise would suffer a severe shock if my wife told me to order a barrel of flour when we first got up in the morning and then repeated the command six times at the breakfast table, twice while I was putting on my overcoat and gloves and then followed me to the gate to scream it out after me as I turned the corner. Men hate that sort of nagging.

A wise man will not tell his wife any lies, not even little white ones. If he must lie, he will be safer and wiser if he lies to some one less likely to uncover his duplicity. A wife is a regular ferret in a matter of this kind. I never told mine a harmless little fib in my life that she didn't expose me before the sun went down. It is wonderful what clever intuition women have in this direction. It is dumfounding to men who are not always absolutely truthful. The best of husbands often feel that there are things they won't "bother wife with"—little complications in their business affairs or little extravagant expenditures in the way of a hotel dinner or some other little harmless affair of which they would just a little rather not speak or in regard to which they may equivocate. But they'd better tell the truth and hold to it. It is always best in the end, as men find out the older they grow. I have found it out with, I trust, most of the years of my life still before me.—Zenas Dane.

Making Parchmentsd Paper.

The operation of manufacturing parchment papers such as are used for wrapping butter and other similar objects is a very interesting one. Parchmant is produced directly from the raw paper web in practically one operation. The sheet to be parchmentized is pasted through sulphuric acid and then through rollers having a uniform action, which discharge the surplus acid, the expressed liquid being returned to the tank or vessel. The paper is then carried and passed through a washing apparatus as a tank, and also through sprays of water, being led and guided by rolls over which it passes, so that the free acid is washed off or removed as far as possible by mechanical washing. The sheet next passes through a bath of soda solution or alkali and then through nippers to express surplus alkali, which is returned to the bath. Then the paper is carried through an apparatus to be further washed with water. Next it is passed through a bath of bleaching material, as "bleach" or the like, then through further washing apparatus, again passed between presses and squeezed, and then finally it is passed through a bath of glycerin, after the passage through which the paper is wound upon a roller or coiled up in a completed state of parchmentization.—Paper Mill.

What He Played.

A member of a military band at a certain barrack came to the surgeon recently with a long face and a plaintive story about a sore throat.

"Sore throat, eh," said the surgeon pleasantly. "Let me see. Oh, that's not so bad. A slight irritation; nothing more. You'll be all right in a day or two. I think you had better take my rick in removing the trouble by using your throat, though, so I will recommend you for a fortnight's sick leave."

Armed with the surgeon's certificate, the bandman obtained his two weeks' sick leave. The two weeks had just come to an end when he met the surgeon on the parade ground. The bandman saluted. The surgeon recognized the face and stopped.

"How's the throat?" he asked pleasantly.

"It's quite well, sir," was the reply.

"That's good," said the surgeon. "You can get back to your duty without fear. By the way, what instrument do you handle in the band?"

"The small drum, sir," said the musician.—Chicago News.

How Feet In His Pocket.

Of Princess Pauline Borghese, she whose charms Canova is supposed to have immortalized in his Venus Victrix, Mr. Augustus J. C. Hare, in his "The Story of My Life," relates this anecdote, told him by Lady Ruthven:

She used, when at Rome, to go to "la toilette des pieds" of Pauline Borghese. Regular invitations were issued for it. When the guests arrived, they found the princess, supremely lovely, with her beautiful little white feet exposed upon a velvet cushion. Then two or three maids came in and touched the feet with a sponge and dusted them with a little powder—"c'etait la toilette des pieds." The Duke of Hamilton used to take up one of the little feet and put it inside his waistcoat "like a little bird."

No Sound of R.

Many languages are devoid of certain sounds quite familiar to us. The Chinese, for instance, has no sound equivalent to our "r." For America a Chinaman says "Yamellika." The Society Islanders could not pronounce either "c" or "k," and the nearest approach they could make to the name of the celebrated navigator Cook, who visited their shores, was "Tut."

Russia and Music.

The astonishing statement that Russia is the country that will presently lead in music is made by Yaike, the famous violinist. "The Muscovite empire," he says, "has some of the characteristics of those early ages which gave us the masters of arts. She has that tranquillity, that repose, that isolation under which masterpieces come to perfection."

To Take a Man's Measure.

Tailors can take a customer's measure very quickly by a device which has three graduated brackets sliding on each other to fit on a man's back and arm, with tape measures attached to them at the proper positions for taking all the measures.

Remedial Traps.

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Madam—Europe and North Africa.—Detroit Journal.

The cost of a well bred pack of foxhounds is about $5,000, and the annual bill for keep about as much.

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The Oyster's Beard.

Old fashioned cookbooks invariably order us to "beard the oyster." "It was quite an experienced housekeeper" said a well known cooking authority, "before I knew what the beard of an oyster was. It is, I believe, the little frill.

"The question then occurred, Why should this portion be removed? With our American oyster there is no occasion to remove it, and we never do it."

No doubt many a new housekeeper has felt guilty of omitting to do something that should be done when she served her husband oysters with their "beards" on. She felt doubly guilty when he praised them and declared they were the best oysters he had ever eaten. Probably she kept the secret until she consulted some old housekeeper, who promptly told her she didn't know what the beard of an oyster was, and that certainly no one nowadays ever removes it.

This expression is generally found in old English works of the order of the Complete British Housewife. It is probable that this portion of the oysters of Great Britain is especially tinctured with their coppery flavor and was formerly removed. Certainly no one today who eats his oysters at Delmonico's or at any famous restaurant finds the frill or any portion of the mollusk, except the shell, missing.

Adam Knew the Flood Was Coming.

An apocryphal book called the "Testaer Genesis" and well known to the early Christian fathers tells a wonderful incident in the life of Seth, the third son of Adam and Eve. When the goodly Seth was about 40 years of age, he was "rapt" up into heaven by a trio of angels and there told and shown what was in store for mankind. Among other things, the coming of the great deluge was made known to him, as was also the coming of the Saviour. When he returned to earth, Seth told his parents what had happened and of what he had seen and heard concerning the future of the human race. "And Adam was much grieved when it was made known to him that the world would be destroyed by water on account of the wickedness of his own children, but a great peace and calmness came over him when Seth told how the face of the earth would again be repeopled. * * * His joy was exceedingly great when Seth related what was in store in the coming ages, and he was particularly glad to know that redemption should finally come through Jesus, the Christ."

The Pompous Colonel.

The following incident occurred at a ball in Berlin. A colonel advanced toward a young lieutenant, who bore on his breast as sole decoration a large badge richly set with diamonds. "Tell me, young man," he said, "what is that thing you have got there?" "It is an order, my colonel," replied the lieutenant. "An order!" exclaimed the colonel. "It is not Prussian, then for I don't know it." It is an English order, my colonel," responded the juvenile officer. "Ah, indeed," said his superior, "who, for goodness' sake, could have given you such an order?" "My grandmother, my colonel," was the reply. "Your grandmother!" ejaculated the colonel, bursting out laughing. "What is her name?" "Her majesty Queen Victoria, queen of England," answered the young lieutenant, who was none other than Prince Albert of Sleswick-Holstein. The colonel suddenly disappeared.

Where Hotel Men Draw a Line.

Among annoyances to which hotels are subjected is one which means material loss at busy times. This is when a person telegraphs or writes for rooms to be reserved and upon arriving in town decides to go to another hotel. Very frequently rooms which could have been given to guests are vacant on account of this, and the careless hotel patrons appear to be unaware that they have inflicted any injury on the house. Sometimes, however, when a clerk calls upon them with a bill for the rooms that they didn't occupy they are open to conviction of wrongdoing and settle the bill. The matter has rarely been one of litigation, but the hotel man has the best end of it, and the proprietors' national association intends to make it so understood whenever it is necessary.—Hotel Gazette.

Making Love Up a Tree.

Billing and cooing among the Fijians is a curious feature in their social customs. It is decidedly against the rule to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spots held sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting place of lovers is high up among the branches of a breadfruit tree.

You may often walk around a plantation on a moonlight night and see couples perched 40 feet from the ground in the breadfruit trees, one on each side of the trunk, a position which comes fairly within the limits of a Fijian maiden's ideas of modesty.

Gilded Beauties.

The eastern women, especially those in Turkey, paint their eyebrows with gilt paint, and at night the effect is very brilliant and oriental. When, by chance, a Chinese girl has eyes that are not quite so slanting as usual, she can safely lay claim to special beauty. Many Japanese women gild their teeth, while the beauties of the Indies stain theirs a brilliant red. Some of the Africans stain their teeth a jet black. Persian women pencil the outer corners of their eyes to make them look almond shaped, which is considered an especial mark of beauty. The women in many oriental countries die their finger nails with henna, others let them grow to an enormous length.

Temper.

Temper itself is not a bad quality. It is not to be destroyed, as we sometimes say. Without temper a bar of steel becomes like lead. A man without temper is weak and worthless. We are to learn self control. A strong person is one who has a strong temper under perfect mastery. There is a deep truth here—that our mistakes and our sins, if we repent of them, will help in the growth and upbuilding of our character.—Housewife.

Bessarabia.

One of the most productive sections of the world is the Russian province of Bessarabia, taken from Turkey in 1878. Its vineyards often yield 300 gallons of wine per acre. The average yield of wheat is 35 bushels, and of maize 60 bushels.

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Betrayed by a Flower.

To the secretary of the Prussian Academy of Sciences, as a matter of course, all strangers of the female sex have refused admittance, only a very few having had the privilege of seeing the Carthusians (monks of the order) at home. A story is told of a French daughter of Eve, blessed with even a greater share of curiosity than that possessed by the generality of her sex, who, having heard from her husband and brother of their late interesting visit to the monastery, tried by every means in her power to effect an entrance there, but all to no avail. Determined, however, by hook or crook, to succeed, she at last hit upon the happy idea of presenting herself there dressed as a man, managing to persuade her husband to allow her to do so, and to take her with him on his next visit.

On arriving at the gates of the monastery she entered unchallenged with the remainder of the party, but while in the garden the conducting monk, leaving her side, gathered an exquisite rose, which he brought and presented to her with a courtly bow, proving that he at least was not deceived by her disguise. She, too, foolishly betrayed herself by her ready grace and charm of manner in accepting the rose, which she did most willingly. Needless to say that after this incident she never penetrated into the interior of the building nor saw what she was dying to see, but returned unsatisfied, a sadder and a wiser woman, with a high appreciation, however, of the keen discernment of the cloistered ones.

Cruel, but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and take early precautions to provide against famine. As the season approaches the great herds of reindeer migrate southward, and the walrus or the seal are all that remain for food.

When an in wind is blowing, the walrus is easily found on the outer edge of the ice packs. When it is blowing off shore, however, the ice packs sail out to sea with the walruses on them. The natives then close their numbers in a list from the strongest to the weakest. This food that is in store is divided up, the weakest having the smallest quantity, the strongest the largest. Thus the mightiest hunters have strength to provide for the others.

It is a cruel system, but, nevertheless, a necessary one. If all were weak, all would die; if some are strong, they will save many of the weak.

Anticipating the Obsequy.

A poor man lay dying, and his good wife was tending him with homely but affectionate care. "Don't you think you could eat a bit of something, John? Now what can I get for you?"

With a wan smile he answered feebly: "Well, I seem to smell a ham a-cooking somewhere. I think I could do with a little bit of that."

"Oh, no, John, dear," she answered promptly, "you can't have that. That's for the funeral."—London Telegraph.

German Forts.

The two principal German fortresses on the Baltic seaboard are Konigsberg and Dantzic. Central Germany has three first class fortresses, Spandau, Magdeburg and Kustrin; on the French frontier, Metz and Strasburg, and on the Belgian frontier, Cologne and Coblenz.

The Serpent's Sight.

There is a tradition in many parts of Europe that when a serpent's sight grows dim with age he eats fennel and thus regains his vision.

A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November 26th, 1878, a fire broke out in the British ship Melanie, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum. An awful mass of flames shot up from the main hatch and the vessel quivered from stem to stern with explosion of the barrels. Her seams opened and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The master and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Sharp, whose vessel was lying close by, propelled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seamen from a horrible death.

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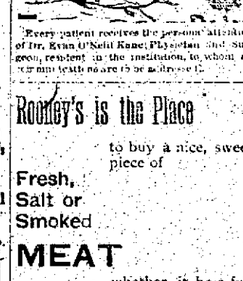

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